

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Christopher Speirs et al. Confirmation No: 1941
Appl. No. : 10/516,950
Filed : August 11, 2005
Title : CONTROLLED RELEASE COMPOSITION

TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : Susan T. Tran

Docket No.: : SPEI3002
Customer No: : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

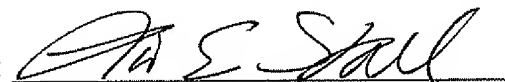
Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for THREE (3) months to July 15, 2010.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(c) for a three month extension of time is \$555.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Small entity status has been established. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.

Also submitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in connection with the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,
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